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### SERVICE SETS!

Lake Severy Decoration.  
PRICE, \$3.50 PER SET.  
NEW GOODS IN  
ART POTTERY!

THIS WEEK.

**W. H. Day & Co.**  
BARGAIN STORES,  
91 and 93 West Main St. and 40 South Main  
St., Springfield, O.

# PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A competent man to take care of horses and help around the house. Must be sober, reliable and well recommended. Apply to E. W. Ross, No. 432, East High street.  
WANTED—Two good, strong boys to help with the housework. Call at E. P. Willis' Sons, No. 24 South Main street.  
WANTED TO RENT—House of five or six rooms, by man and wife without children. Must be within six or seven squares of the postoffice and reasonable rent. Address: "For Rent," this office.  
WANTED—House, about 7 rooms, central location. Address: E. T. Co., 34 Arcade street.  
WANTED—Ladies, local or traveling. A wonderful entirely new specialty for ladies' wear. \$1 daily easily made. No photo, no painting, particulars free. Mrs. H. F. Little, Chicago, Ill.  
WANTED—A German girl for general housework. Address: E. T. Co., 34 Arcade street.  
LADIES wanted to get up Tea Clubs for our Pure Tea and Coffee. A host of useful articles to select from as premiums. Send for Illustrated Price and Premium List. Special offer: To every tenth person that answers this advertisement, we will send free of charge a choice Tea. Address: National Tea and Coffee Co., Boston, Mass.  
WANTED—A live, energetic man, to represent us in the sale of our Standard Silverware. Good salary. Every one buys; outfit and particulars free. Standard Silverware Co., Boston.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for man and wife or two guests. No. 5, 34 North Main street.  
FOR RENT—Large store room on Main street. Rent low. Inquire of Thomas Sharpe.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Houses and lots situated on East High street, near Market, south of Main street. Call on J. H. Baker, 111 North Main street.  
FOR SALE—Two first-class Brunswick and Baker billiard tables. Call on J. H. Baker, 111 North Main street.

## TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums of \$500 to \$10,000 on the first mortgage on real estate. No interest on the first \$500. Address: J. H. Baker, 111 North Main street.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION that will lead to the identification of James Magner, or Magner, who with his brother, was lost in Springfield, O., about 1884. It is believed that he is at one time, or is now living in Springfield, O. Address: J. H. Baker, 111 North Main street.

**N. E. C. WHITNEY,**  
Solicitor of American and Foreign  
**PATENTS**  
—AND—  
**COUNSELLOR**  
IN ALL PATENT MATTERS.  
Room 5 Arcade Building,  
SPRINGFIELD, O.  
Branch Agencies: Washington, D. C.; London, Eng.; Paris, France.

## RUNNING RACE!

There will be a Running Race at Clark C. Far Grounds, Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m.  
J. M. South names.  
This Race is for \$200. Money is Up!

## EDWARD Y. WARD, GARDENER.

138 Maple Avenue, Springfield, O.  
Pruning Grape Vines, Fruit and Forest Trees a Specialty.  
Estimates given for grading, sodding, excavating, etc.

## WANTED: RAW FURS!

At the highest market price. Send for Price Current to the Old Reliable Furriers and Fur Merchants. Established 1866.  
**A. E. BURKHAUPT & CO.**  
112 West Fourth and 113 and 114 Baker street, Cincinnati, O.

## PILES.

Instant relief. Final cure in ten days, and never returns. No pain, no suppuration. Sufferers will write of a simple remedy. Free by addressing C. J. M. Galt, 70 Nassau st.

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Fisher's Block, Main Street, 3d Door West of  
Limestone, Springfield, O.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

BLACKS.—"Pete" Baker, "Chris and Lena" Thursday, Feb. 24.  
GRAND—"Lost in London," Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Miss Laura Barnett, of Urbana, is visiting Miss Belle Arthur, of South Limestone street.

Dr. Studebaker has just succeeded in recovering Mr. Pettibone's child of a severe case of membranous croup.

Miss Gettrude Hoskins, a charming and accomplished young lady of Wilmington, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Ora Perfect, of the North Side.

Owing to the rain on last Thursday night the pound social at the Second Lutheran church will be held tomorrow evening, February 24. All are invited to be present.

On Thursday evening the members of the Sixth ward are requested to meet at the mayor's office, those of the Seventh ward at the Southern engine house, and those of the Eighth ward at the Lagoda engine house.

The Worthington circle of the C. L. S. C. will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Prof. McKibben, on South Limestone street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The programme includes selections from Longfellow, whose anniversary occurs February 25th.

## TO THE BOSOM OF HIS GOD.

Death of Henry Oxtoby, a Pioneer Citizen of Clark County, N. Y. Life.

Henry Oxtoby, a pioneer citizen of this county, and one of the most widely known men in Central Ohio, passed quietly to rest last (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 at the residence of his son, Robert Oxtoby, near Fletcher's chapel, in Harmony township. He was conscious to the last. The deceased had attained the ripe old age of eighty-five. Death was the result of the gradual breaking down of old age. The funeral will occur at 11 a. m. Thursday from the residence of his son, Robert Oxtoby, near Fletcher's chapel, of which place of worship he was practically the founder. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him and passes into a memory revered and honored by a wide circle of friends and relatives—the dead and gone link that bound us to another generation.

He was born in Yorkshire, England, November 24, 1801, and was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Oxtoby. In 1833 his parents came to America and settled at Geneva, N. Y., after which he removed to a farm on the Geneva river, where they lived during the war of 1812. At that time they owned the present site of the city of Rochester. In 1814 they removed to a farm near the city of Rochester, where the father and mother died in 1838 and 1839, respectively. Henry, the only son, grew to manhood at the old homestead, living the rough life and having the indifferent advantages of that early period. In December, 1825, he married Harriet Newlove, also a native of England. She died in 1848. Mr. Oxtoby was again married in 1858, to Ann B. Newlove, a sister of his first wife, who died August 24, 1875. Mr. Oxtoby was sexton of Fletcher's chapel for twenty-seven years and said he would rather be a doorknocker in the house of the Lord than the pastor of a church of kings. Oxtoby's station on the L. E. & W. was named for him. He leaves two adult sons—John and Robert.

Pushed from a Passenger Train.  
A young news boy named Craig was pushed off the I. B. & W. train which arrived from Columbus last evening, by Hollis Bettel, a brakeman, and falling, struck on his head. The boy was taken into the Arcade restaurant, in front of which the accident happened, and Dr. Dunlap called. He appeared badly stunned, but being subject to fits, it was hard to tell what his real condition was. The patrol wagon was called and the boy taken to his home on North Main street. Today he was able to be about town. Bettel will be arrested when he comes back through the city.

"Nature's Joys."  
There is a charm in shady groves, Where summer zephyrs play,  
Where contentment where the wild bee roves,  
And where bright carols usher in the day;  
But when disease has banished joy,  
Has turned to darkness, health once had,  
When what we prize seems only to annoy,  
And fond despair is ever on our way,  
Take leave, for the blessing ever pray,  
Gooch's Mexican Syrup will Consumption slay.

It is stated the president has tendered the position of secretary of the treasury to Speaker Carlisle.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by F. A. Garrow.

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## OUR ALDERMEN.

\$42,000 Worth of Pay Ordinances Passed by the City Council Last Night.

The Semi-Annual Division of Taxes Among the Various Funds—Other Important Municipal Matters.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night, with President Thomas in the chair. Present, Messrs. Ackerson, Burnett, Funk, Hanika, Korn, McKenna, Michael, Nelson, Nettis, Prince, Rapp, Russell, Tahan, Thomas (E. T.), and the president—15.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.  
By clerk—report of Water Works trustees for month of January:  
Receipts from water works \$504.70  
Receipts from other sources 19.30  
Total \$524.00  
Total disbursements \$1,172.71  
Filed.

The clerk stated that the Water Works trustees had transferred \$7,000 to the city fund from the surplus after paying running expenses for the year.

The clerk also presented the apportionment of net funds collected on the duplicate of city of Springfield and accounted for by the county treasurer in his February settlement, as follows:

General Expense Fund \$6,928.11  
Street cleaning, street improvement and repair fund 1,092.64  
Fire department and cemetery fund 6,028.11  
Police and marshal fund 1,239.14  
Gas fund 259.70  
Public library fund 259.70  
Black fire engines, etc., fund 259.70  
Bridge fund 2,605.67  
Water works fund 1,239.14  
City door port fund 211.17  
Greenmount sewer fund 1,239.14  
Taylor street sewer fund 1,239.14  
Plum street sewer fund 1,239.14  
Pavement assessment fund 20.07  
Total \$45,439.96

PETITIONS.  
By Mr. Hanika—From Augustus Peters and twenty-one others, asking for the laying and grading of Jefferson street from Western avenue to the old Dayton road. Referred.

By Mr. Nettis—Proposition from John Woods for cleaning the canal-basins, offering to clean out the basins, after the water is pumped out, and hauling away the contents in a light wagon, at \$1.75 per basin for each time cleaned, contents to be disposed of. Referred.

Bills were read and referred.  
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.  
By Mr. Funk, from Finance Committee—Pay ordinance: Water works bonds \$10,000.00  
Water bonds interest 10,731.50  
Bridge bonds and interest 2,430.00  
Hospital bonds and interest 1,080.00  
Sewer bonds and interest 800.00  
Greenmount sewer District fund, interest 300.78  
Taylor street District fund 1,239.14  
Plum street District fund 1,239.14  
Total \$31,911.32  
Passed.

By Mr. Hanika, from street committee—Pay ordinance, E. A. Williams, pay for street hands, \$259.30; Martin Moran, estimate on East High street, \$200; total, \$459.30. Passed.

By Mr. McKenna, from committee on city improvements—Pay ordinance to the Smith Bridge company, for bridge and morning sale, \$1,000.00; Williams, filling lots, \$500.00; total, \$1,500.00. Passed.

By same—A report and resolution setting aside \$200 for filling sidewalks on High street at Greenmount cemetery, work to be done under direction of the committee on city improvements. Passed.

By Mr. Korn, from committee on fire department—Pay ordinance: Salary of firemen \$2,280.00  
Wm. Pimlott, coal for engine house 15.00  
Wm. Simpson, lumber for the engine house 38.00  
Total \$2,333.00  
Passed.

By Mr. Prince, from committee on water works—Pay ordinance: Ryan & Spelacy, estimate on pipe laying, \$920.00  
James Murray, labor on water supply, \$20.00  
Total \$940.00  
Passed.

By Mr. Burnett, from police committee—Pay ordinance for \$42.46. Passed.

By Mr. Prince, from committee on light and corporations, pay ordinance to Champion Electric Light Co. for street lighting, \$84.00  
Springfield Gas Light and Coke Co. 84.74  
Total \$168.74  
Passed.

By Mr. Thomas, E. T., from committee on rules and printing—Pay ordinance for \$14.65. Passed.

By Mr. Nettis, from committee on claims—Pay ordinance to J. S. Shewalter, salary, etc., \$120.25. Passed.

READING OF ORDINANCES.  
The city solicitor read "a resolution declaring it necessary to make a public improvement by erecting a market house and city offices and procuring the necessary real estate as a site therefor and approaches thereto and for market space." The resolution is substantially the same as the one previously adopted, but now comes under the new law just passed by the legislature. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The full text of the resolution will be found in another column of this paper.

The solicitor read a resolution giving notice for the holding a special election on Monday, March 7th, to vote on the Market house and police court question, and providing for conducting the same. On motion the rules were suspended and the resolution was read successively the second and third time and placed on the passage. Adopted unanimously. The resolution will be found in full among the legal advertisements.

The solicitor read an ordinance to abolish the office of marshal, which was, after suspension of the rules, read the second and third times and passed. Ayes 15, nays 0.

The solicitor also read for the first time two ordinances, one fixing the salary of the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the police court as proposed, and the other the salary of the mayor to correspond, in case the question carries at the special election. These two ordinances will only be put on their final passage under these circumstances.

RESOLUTIONS.  
By Mr. Barnett—Instructing the committee on police department to purchase a horse for the patrol house. Adopted.

By Mr. Prince—Setting aside two dollars for a new lock at the council chamber. Adopted.

By same—For appointment of Rufus Gooch as sanitary marshal for 26 days. Adopted.

By Mr. Russell—Instructing street commissioner to remove wooden bridge from center on street, Spring street, second alley south of Pleasant street, west side. Adopted.

By Mr. Hanika—Setting aside \$50 to grade the Dayton turnpike, between Main and Isabella streets, the work to be done by the street commissioner under the directions of the committee on streets and highways. Adopted.

Resolved, That modern crossings be placed across Plum street, at the intersection of Jefferson; across the second alley south of Pleasant street, on the west side of Yellow Springs street, near Fair grounds; across Yellow Springs street, at intersection of Liberty street, on the east side of and on the west side of Yellow Springs street; across Dillert avenue at intersection of Shaffer street; across Mulberry street, at the intersection of Race; across High street, at intersection of Western avenue; across Shaffer street, on the north side of High and across Western avenue, on south side of Miami street.

By Mr. Russell—Setting aside \$300 to grade Dillert avenue, from Yellow Springs to Main street. Referred.

By Mr. McKenna—That Rice street, west from Pearl street to Gibson avenue, be cut to grade, and that the sum of \$250 be set aside to pay for the same. Referred.

By Mr. Nettis—That modern crossings be constructed, one on Park street, on north side of Main, and one on Main street, on east side of William street. Referred.

By Mr. Rapp—To curb and gutter Grant street, from Plum to Yellow Springs, within ninety days. Referred.

By same—To gravel Yellow Springs street, from Main to Columbia. Referred.

By same—To place a crossing on Shaffer street, on the west side, across North street. Referred.

"Yellow Sam" Bents the Kid at Pool Last Night.

The pool contest at Cohen & Lynch's last (Tuesday) night, between "Yellow Sam" West, a professional from Newark, N. J., and little Grant Ely, the crack juvenile player of this city, brought out a tremendous crowd. The contest was well worth seeing, West's playing being of the most brilliant character. Some of the shots excited the greatest enthusiasm. The kid, on the other hand, played in very hard luck. By the conditions of the match, the youngster was given six games the start of his opponent. West was by a score of 16 to 12. The winner will probably appear in public again.

THAT INQUISITIVE BOY AGAIN.

Wanted to Know All About the Bell, the Register, the Ring, the Fan and No On.

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"The driver rings the bell," was the reply. "What does he do that for?" "Why, he does it to register the fare."

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"Oh."

Then there was a silence for half a minute. Presently the boy said: "What is that round thing up there?" "That is the register."

"To register the fare."

"You said the ring registered the fare."

"No, I didn't say that."

"Yes, you did, didn't you, Aunt Ella?" "Yes, Johnny."

"Then what made you say that you didn't say it?"

"I didn't say that I didn't say so. Don't bother me, Johnny."

After another brief silence the boy returned to the attack. "Say, Aunt Ella, did you go to Sunday school when you were a little?"

"Yes, child, of course I did."

"Did you take any prizes?"

"Yes, lots of them."

"Did you tell wrong stories as much then as you do now?"

"Johnny, you are a bad boy, I shall tell your mother."

"Why would you tell her two times; that's what I wish to know."

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